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E) STATE 230828 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT AND DOD NOTE REPORT PARA 15C REFTEL A THAT UK DEFENSE ADVISOR ALREADY INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY HMG MAKE EARLY DELIVERY VEHICLES REQUESTED FOR GHANAIAAN UNEF CONTINGENT. BELIEVE DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN GHANAIAANS AND BRITISH DESIRABLE, BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION IF USUN WISHES RAISE SUBJECT WITH UKUN.

2. GOG HAS MADE SUBSTANTIAL PURCHASES MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND ROAD VEHICLES RECENTLY AND CERTAINLY CAN AFFORD PURCHASE REMAINING ITEMS REFTEL D. IN VIEW GHANA'S IN-ELIGIBILITY RECEIVE MATERIAL ASSISTANCE ON GRANT BASIS AND UNAVAILABILITY FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CREDIT, USG COULD CONSIDER PROVIDING DESIRED MATERIAL TO EXTENT AVAILABLE ON CASH SALE BASIS ONLY. (FYI: DOD NOW CHECKING ON AVAILABILITY DESIRED MATERIAL. END FYI).

3. IF ASHLEY-LASSEN STILL INSISTING DISPATCH GHANAIAAN CONTINGENT DEPENDENT ON PROVISION BY USG OF REQUESTED MATERIAL ON GRANT BASIS, SUGGEST AMBASSADOR INFORM HIM, AS WELL AS DEBRAH AND COMMISSIONER BAAH, IF BELIEVED APPROPRIATE, THAT UNEF AUTHORIZED BY SECURITY COUNCIL AND IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS BEING HANDLED BY SECRETARY GENERAL. WE SUPPORT PARTICIPATION IN UNEF BY GHANA, BUT THE TERMS OF GHANAIAAN PARTICIPATION ARE FOR GOG AND UN TO RESOLVE. USG ROLE REGARDING UNEF HAS BEEN MAINLY TO PROVIDE INITIAL AIRLIFT TO HELP UN GET UNEF CONTINGENTS IN PLACE. (FYI: USG HAS PROVIDED SOME EQUIPMENT FOR UNEF CONTINGENTS ON FMS CASH BASIS, AND FOR REASONS MENTIONED ABOVE COULD CONSIDER PROVIDING EQUIPMENT FOR GHANAIAAN CONTINGENT ON CASH SALE BASIS ONLY. END FYI). KISSINGER

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